From: r.frederiks@verizon.net

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:39 PM

Conversation: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

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Ron Frederiks 88 dumbarton drive delmar, NY 12054-4406

July 26, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily lives, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal for the professional and recreational users.

Sincerely,

Ron Frederiks 5184397109

From:

jvm@wmol.com

Posted At:

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Josh van malsen 616-399-8991

From:

mybogus56@frontier.com

Posted At:

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Arlo Johannes 360-668-2921

From:

sbalbitz@aol.com

Posted At:

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Stephen Albitz 419-726-5429

From:

edward.andler@verizon.net

Posted At:

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Edward Andler 153 Meetinghouse Circle Needham, MA 02492-1847

July 26, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Good Morning:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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Please consider all the ramifications to boaters if this measure is approved. Not only is it a huge safety issue for individuals, it will also cause an additional strain on local, state and federal budgets if resources are constantly needed to rescue lost or introuble boaters that are in peril due to a non reliable GPS network.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward Andler 617-480-1105

From: daledowdy@prodigy.net

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:59 PM

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Dale Dowdy 7904 Royal Troon Court McKinney, TX 75070-5795

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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An uncompromised GPS signal is vital to both my extensive boating and highway travel requirements. Although LightSquared claims there will be little to no interference with the existing GPS signals, technical experts disagree with their claims.

Please do not approve the LightSquared request as it is currently stated, since the high-power LightSquared signal will interfere with the relatively weak GPS signal. As a result, my life could be in danger when I rely on the GPS signal for marine navigation.

The only alternative for me is to buy new equipment costing me alone several thousands of dollars, which I cannot afford.

Testing done by Garmin definitively shows the signal interference by LightSquared.

Sincerely,

Dale Dowdy

From: lskaggs905@yahoo.com

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:54 PM

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Dylan skaggs 3895 talcott dr Columbus, OH 43204-1535

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Sincerely,

Dylan skaggs 6147251128

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Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:49 PM

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Gloria Zoltanski 528 Greenfield Drive Maume, OH 43537-2354

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Sincerely,

Gloria Zoltanski 419-356-3199

From:

captainpaul77@yahoo.com

Posted At: Conversation: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:49 PM

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Paul Dunn 607 Ann St. Beaufort, NC 28516-2203

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GPS has saved me and my vessel on more than one occasion. We have all used it on the water, on the road and off road hiking, biking, and exploring. It is truly critical to our outdoor activities and safety.

I have GPS units on 2 boats, 2 cars and also own 4 hand held devices for emergencies.

Sincerely, Captain Paul Dunn USN/Ret

Sincerely,

Captain Paul Dunn 252 241 8601

From: Posted At: shaggyshire@optonline.net Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:34 PM

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Richard Kinch 184 Vineyard Road Huntington, NY 11743-1254

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Sincerely,

Richard Kinch 6312712503

From: davidking12321@gmail.com
Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:14 PM

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David King 12321 Big Leaf Way NE Redmond, WA 98053-5684

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

In addition to the locator services that our commerce, highway and waterway navigation are so dependent upon, I also rely upon my GPS messenger (SPOT) system for emergency communications when hiking and travelling. Interuption of the quality and reliability of these systems is unthinkable.

I look to the FCC and the Congress to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

David King 425 242 1010

From:

richbaker2010@gmail.com

Posted At:

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Rich Baker 3 Apache Trail Palmyra, VA 22963-3109

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Sincerely,

Rich Baker 4349605638

From: lesa215@aol.com

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:04 PM

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Les Weiss 737 Pinellas Bayway #105 Tierra Verde, FL 33715-1951

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I am a commerical delivery captain as well as fish 50 plus miles offshore. These issues concern me greatly in respect to the safety of me and the people aboard.

Sincerely,

Les Weiss 727-244-0020

From:

mkdean1@verizon.net

Posted At:

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 8:44 PM

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M. Kelley Dean 12 Kearns Ave Warwick, RI 02888-4710

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Sincerely,

M. Kelley Dean 401-463-7930

From:

qoodqilj@aol.com

Posted At:

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Lawrence Goodgion 1021 Creekside Lane Wilmington, NC 28411-7656

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I have had experience more than once when an accurate GPS signal was required (due to extreme fog) to get my boat and passangers back in to a safe harbor. Please do not allow this "LightSquared" proposal to go forward.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Goodgion 910 6861529

From: chief@greatfallsvfd.org

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 8:19 PM

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Frank Smith 9916 Georgetown Pike Great Falls, VA 22066-2825

July 26, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I strongly ask that you consider the safety implications of the Global Positioning System as you review the Lightsquared proposal. This system is critical to my teams' Search & Rescue operations both on the ground (GSAR), low altitude arial, swiftwater rescue, and coastal marine environments.

All reviews I have read, both in government and commercial spaces, indicate a possibility of interference in the delivery of consistent, high quality GPS signals. If this is the case, it is vitally important that you require Lightsquared (or anyone else) to modify their program to mandate signal isolation/zero interference. GPS is not a frivolity, casual use, or best effort signal but has been closely integrated into SAR, EMS, Fire/Rescue, Coast Guard, and Law Enforcement programs — introducing even a small disruption to the GPS signal quality has the potential of severe catastrophic results or loss of life.

I hope you are receiving an inundation of mail on this subject as an indication of the importance GPS plays in a variety modalities.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Frank Smith BS BA NREMT-P, VC412, Great Falls VFD 703-447-6121

From:

dcraymer@gmail.com

Posted At:

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Accurate gps navigation is critical to boating safety, please keep it a safe reliable system.

Sincerely,

Dan Craymer 718-221-6657

From:

topaz1945@hotmail.com

Posted At:

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Karl L. Mason
2959 arden pl.
joliet, IL 60435-5167

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My life and my familys lives may and do depend on GPS to safely and Accurately navigate the open waters of the Great Lakes. PLEASE DON'T ENDANGER OUR LIFES BY ALLOWING THIS APPROVAL TO CONTINUE!!!

Sincerely,

Karl L. Mason 815 729 4219

From:

jomaxinc@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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Joe Blevins 310 Sheffield Cir W Palm Harbor, FL 34683-5746

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Sincerely,

Joe Blevins 727-789-6696

From: dlee@w6zl.com

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:54 PM

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David Lee 1626 Warwick Ln Newport Beach, CA 92660-4830

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We rely on GPS for safe navigation in local coastal waters and count on it's accuracy to ensure safety at sea.

Sincerely, David Lee USCG Master, 50 Ton, near-coastal, STCW

Sincerely,

David Lee 949 645 3918

From:

davidplagenza@gmail.com

Posted At:

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David Plagenza 123 Ontario Street, Apt.3 Cohoes, NY 12047-3417

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From:

mbowman13@gmail.com

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Mark Bowman 1 south balch street hanover, NH 03755-2234

July 26, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

Ladies and gentlemen,

Please consider the safety of recreational boaters in the United States --- all of whom now depend upon a fully-functional GPS system --- when you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared.

I have sailed on Lake Michigan for over thirty years. Though once skilled in both, I now only vaguely remember "dead reckoning" and LORAN; however, I vividly remember the anynumber-of-times that GPS navigation got us safely to home port when unexpected storms, fog banks, etc. came upon our boat. It has not been conclusively shown that LightSquared's use of the radio spectrum adjacent to that of GPS will not interfere with GPS reliability; in fact, the opposite is true --- there will almost certainly be degradation of signal quality. This means, in practical effect, that if LightSquared's approval is confirmed, those who rely upon GPS for safety considerations --- boats, individual sailors and other outdoorspeople who use GPIRB devices, even day-to-day car drivers who can't read a map --- will all be put at risk.

Thank you for your attention; I hope and trust you will make the right decision.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Bowman

From: luongon@verizon.net

Posted At: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:24 PM

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Luongo Luongo 36 Howard Street Revere, MA 02151-3307

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Sincerely,

Nicholas R. Luongo 781-289-4952

From:

cdouglaspratt@gmail.com

Posted At:

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charles pratt 4717 49th ne seattle, WA 98105-3829

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

I am a regular user of GPS as I navigate my boat throughout the Pacific Northwest and Canada. It is inconceivable to me that the federal government would allow a commercial, for profit enterprise to endanger upon these heavily used public airwaves. I ask you to use your influence and authority to prevent this.

Sincerely, Captain Charles D Pratt USCG License #1117401

Sincerely,

C. Douglas Pratt
206 522 5425

From:

chuck@turbousa.com

Posted At:

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Charles Pedano 115 Rainier Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462-1822

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Charles Pedano 610-299-7600